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SUBJECT/ PROPOSED VISIT OF LIU AND BURTON

REF STATE 196876

1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED SUBJECT PROPOSED VISIT WITH BURTON, CHIEF CIVIL AVIATION ADVISORY GROUP (CAAG), AND IS PERSUADED BURTON WOULD NOT GIVE APPEARANCE OF ACTING AS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN GROC AND THIRD COUNTRY OFFICIALS. BURTON'S ROLE IS ADVISORY ONLY AND PROVIDES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO ROC OFFICIALS WHEN HE IS CALLED UPON TO DO SO. WE AGREE WITH NEW DELHI THAT IT IS NOT APPROPRIATE FOR EMBASSIES TO SERVE AS LIAISON FOR GROUP WITH THIRD COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS.

2. PLANNED TRIP FOR BURTON IS SIMILAR TO THE MANY PREVIOUS TRIPS WHERE FAA ADVISORS PARTICIPATED. WORK DOES NOT INVOLVE POLICY ISSUES AND IS LIMITED TO CHINESE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION (CCAA) BUSINESS. THIS IS IN CONCERT WITH PROMOTING IMPROVED FLIGHT SAFETY WORLD WIDE.
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3. IN ADDITION TO DELEGATION VISIT REGARDING OVERFLIGHTS, DISCUSSION WILL BE HELD REGARDING DELAYS AND NEW DELIVERY DATES WITH US MANUFACTURER IN SINGAPORE HOLDING EQUIPMENT CONTRACTS WITH CCAA FOR NEW INTERPHONE AND AIR/GROUND SWITCHING SYSTEMS

PURCHASED TO IMPROVE ATC HANDLING AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS IN
TAIPEI FIR. COURTESY CALL BKK ROUTINE AND WILL EXCHANGE
INFORMATION ON LONG RANGE ICAO PLANNING FOR SSR CODING FOR
ENTOUTE AND TERMINAL AUTOMATION SYSTEMS, AND DISCUSSIONS
HKG TO COORDINATE PROPOSED SS-1 SYSTEM EQUIPMENT FOR OPERATION
BETWEEN TPE/HKG ACC'S. TRIP ITINERARY PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED
FAA OIAA AND APPROVAL GRANTED. FOR CLARIFICATION SUGGEST
CONTACT FAA HQ MR. STANLEY FINK, AIA-220, TELEPHONE
426-3175.

4. CAAG MISSION FULLY FUNDED ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS BY
ROC. BURTON BELIEVES CURTAILING ADVISORS TO ASSIST CCAA IN SUCH
MATTERS AS INVOLVED IN PROPOSED INFRMATION COORDINATION TRIP WILL
SERIOUSLY HAMPER EFFECTIVENESS OF ADVISORY TEAM.

5. SINCE TDY MISSION PURELY TECHNICAL IN NATURE WE URGE
DEPARTMENT TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION AND AUTHORIZE BURTON
DEPART ON SCHEDULE, 0900 AUGUST 21 TAIPEI TIME. REQUEST
IMMEDIATE RESPONSE.
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